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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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APPARATUS AND METHOD)
AND MEMORY MEDIUM)

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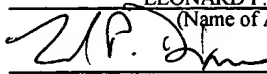
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicant submits that even if U.S. Patent 6,043,909 be deemed to disclose management of a plurality of gamut of rendering devices, nothing has been found in that patent that would teach or suggest updating density correction data corresponding to other output apparatuses according to a revision of output characteristics data of a reference output apparatus.

A check for the required fee of \$180.00 in payment of the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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